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R 011435Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5227
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, SO, LY
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE

REF: TRIPOLI 0308 (NOTAL)

SIAD BARRE ARRIVED LATE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 28 AND WAS
RECEIVED AT DOWNTOWN PEOPLES' PALACE BY COLONEL QADHAFI AND
MOST OF THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENTAL ELITE. ACCORDING TO TRIPOLI
RADIO QADHAFI AND SIAD BARRE HELD CLOSED TALKS EVENING
FEBRUARY 28 AND TALKS ALSO BEGAN BETWEEN "SOMALI AND
JAMAHIRIYAH SIDES," COMPOSITION OF WHICH WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
NOTHING HAS YET BEEN RELEASED THAT WOULD INDICATE REASON
FOR VISIT. AMONG AVAILABLE SPECULATIONS IN DIPLOMATIC
CIRCLES IS NOTION THAT SIAD BARRE CAME TO TRIPOLI AT OWN
INITIATIVE TO 1) SEEK MEDIATION OF QADHAFI THE PEACEMAKER,
OR 2) TO FIND OUT WHY THE WOULD-BE LEADER OF ALL THE
ARABS IS NOT ON THE ARAB SIDE IN THE HORN CONFLICT.
LENGTH OF VISIT REMAINS UNKNOWN. THUS FAR THERE HAVE
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BEEN NO SUMMONS TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO ATTEND DINNER
OR TO ASSEMBLE FOR DEPARTURE CEREMONIES.
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